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30 July 1959

In further response to your letter of _____ July 1959,
I would like to point out that we have had an employee association
health insurance program since 1948. Through good experience
and increased participation it has grown from a very meager
plan to one which now provides very excellent coverage. [redacted]
[redacted] were paid on [redacted] hospital and surgical claims in 1958.

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Since ~~Since~~ this Agency has some security unique problems which
to date have adequately been solved by handling hospitalization
claims through our own association, it is requested that the
bill before your committee be so drafted as to allow this agency to
continue to handle this matter as it has in the past. This

*matter has been discussed with officials of
the Civil Service Commission and they indicated
a sympathetic attitude to our problems.*

Accordingly, it is requested that
the Committee give favorable consid-
eration to this recommendation, based on
the above.